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Celebrating the life and legacy of Dolly Parton, the Queen of Country

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Wake up with The Yodel

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Good morning, everyone. One word to catch your attention: bacon. Here are a dozen 30-minute recipes that make it the star. Now, on to the news.

Need to know

Dolly Parton performing on stage in 2014. | Cathal McNaughton/Reuters

Dolly Parton, the beloved singer, songwriter, actor and philanthropist, died yesterday at 80, after “bravely facing a brief battle with cancer," a representative said.

- **What to know:** The news of Parton’s death came via a video statement from her nephew Bryan Seaver, her longtime head of security. “Dolly has lived in the light, and is in the arms of Jesus,” he said. The family plans to hold a small private service. See Parton’s life in photos. [Yahoo Entertainment]
- **Tributes to Dolly:** Parton’s appeal transcended generations, geography and politics, and those celebrating her life and legacy included Taylor Swift, Paul McCartney and Reese Witherspoon. "A world without Dolly doesn't feel possible, real or right,” Swift said. See more tributes. [AP]
- **In her own words:** The country legend was known for sharing delightful (and often profound) thoughts on beauty, confidence, self-love and hard work. “Music does unify us," she said. "I think that's the universal language, as they say. 'The voice of the soul.'" Read more Dolly-isms. [USA Today]

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In case you missed it

Senator Darline Graham (R-SC) meets with a supporter after winning her Republican primary runoff. | Sam Wolfe/Reuters

Primary results

In a win for President Trump, Darline Graham, the sister of the late Sen. Lindsey Graham, was projected to clinch the GOP nomination in South Carolina's special Senate primary runoff. "South Carolina is truly Trump country," she said. Here's what else happened. [CNN]

Trump threatens name change

As a U.S.-Canada trade war intensifies, Trump threatened to change the name of Lake Ontario to "Lake America." Canada is imposing reciprocal tariffs of up to 50% on about $20 billion of U.S. imports to match U.S. duties "dollar for dollar," the finance minister said. [CBS News]

Visa appointments paused

Amid an immigration crackdown, the Trump administration paused U.S. visa appointments around the world for a "global training initiative." It aims to help agents screen applicants likely to rely on U.S. public benefits, a State Department spokesperson said. [Reuters]

NFL and CTE

A new study revealed that almost a quarter of former NFL players' brains showed signs of the degenerative condition chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE). Symptoms include cognitive impairment, behavioral and mood changes and movement troubles. [Yahoo Sports]

'Gilded Age' preview

“We're truly being tested, we must fight with every tool we have. No one has all the power all the time." *The Gilded Age* is returning on Nov. 1 for Season 4 — and HBO just dropped a minute-and-a-half-long teaser. Watch it. [Hollywood Reporter]

What’s happening today

SBS

Now streaming

Australian drama series *The Airport Chaplain*, set in a bustling international terminal, drops on Netflix. Look out for an appearance from *The Pitt* star Shabana Azeez. [Deadline]

On the diamond

After outlasting the Yankees last night, the Astros face New York again at 7:05 p.m. ET on MLB.TV. [AP]

On the court

Yesterday’s U.S. Open mixed doubles saw a historic comeback, as Serena Williams and Carlos Alcaraz returned to Arthur Ashe Stadium. Here’s how they did. The semifinals begin at 7 p.m. ET on ESPN2, followed by the championship at 9 p.m. ET on ESPN. [Yahoo Sports]

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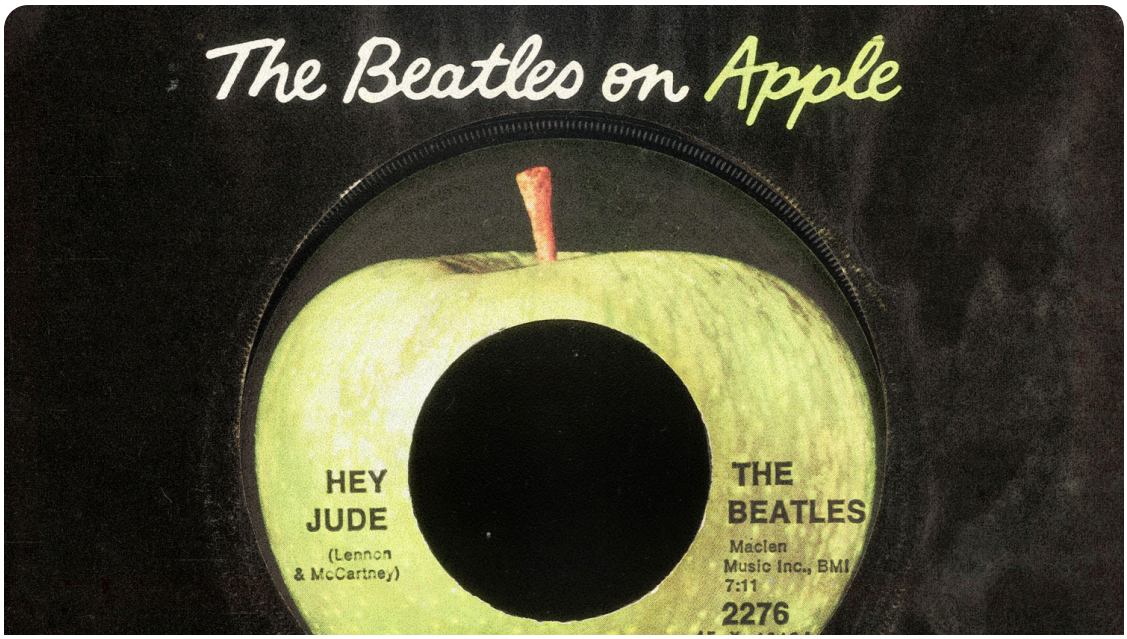
Today in history



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In 1968, The Beatles released "Hey Jude" as a single in the U.S. It was the band's first release on their own Apple Records label and became the biggest hit of their career. Fun fact: The Fab Four have the most combined No. 1s on the Billboard 200 and Hot 100 of any group. See who's up there with them. [Billboard]

Feel-good moment

ABC 7

A black-and-white pig named "Wilbur" by the internet has a new home. After he went viral for running through West Hollywood, Wilbur was taken to a shelter, in hopes of finding his owner. When no one showed up, four would-be parents participated in a silent auction to take him home. Wilbur now has a forever home — and a brand-new, Grammy-winning mom. [People]

Your daily advice

How many steps a day is enough to boost your mood? Around 5,000, says this psychiatrist. Here's how long it might take you. [Today]

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